

**Amendments to Claims**

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. (currently amended) A travel assistant device comprising:
  - 2 a hard disk drive including at least one database;
  - 3 a digital camera;
  - 4 a microphone;
  - 5 a display screen;
  - 6 at least one speaker;
  - 7 database software by which images and sound input from said digital camera and said
  - 8 microphone are stored in said hard disk drive as a personal log database, which ~~can be~~ are
  - 9 displayed on said display screen and through said speaker, where said personal log database ~~may~~
  - 10 be are updated by ~~the~~ additional commentary and said images as desired, and where said
  - 11 database software retrieves downloaded database information which includes images, sound files
  - 12 and text which act as a travel instructor, and where said downloaded database information ~~can be~~
  - 13 is augmented by said additional commentary and images as desired;
  - 14 a portable translator device which includes an Optical Character Recognition engine,
  - 15 which takes input of graphic images of words from said digital camera in a language unfamiliar
  - 16 to the user and converts them to characters in said unfamiliar language, and a dictionary module
  - 17 which takes said characters generated by said Optical Character Recognition engine and
  - 18 produces translated files in a language familiar to the user, and outputs said translated files to
  - 19 said view screen and said at least one speaker; and
  - 20 a Global Positioning System (GPS) module wherein said GPS module allows downloads
  - 21 of interactive digital guide information, and said GPS allows tracking of the user.
- 1 2. (original) The travel assistant device of claim 1, further comprising:
  - 2 a touch-screen display.
- 1 3. (original) The travel assistant device of claim 1, wherein:
  - 2 said display screen displays slides.
- 1 4. (original) The travel assistant device of claim 1, wherein:
  - 2 said display screen displays MPEG movies.
- 1 5. (currently amended) The travel assistant device of claim 1, wherein:
  - 2 said at least one speaker plays said sound files.
- 1 6. (canceled)
- 1 7. (canceled)
- 1 8. (canceled)
- 1 9. (original) The travel assistant device of claim 1, wherein:

2           said personal log database produces HTML files for output to web sites.

1   10. (original) The travel assistant device of claim 1, wherein:  
2           said personal log database produces MPEG movies.

1   11. (canceled)

1   12. (previously presented) The travel assistant device of claim 1, further comprising:  
2           a text-to-speech engine.

1   13. (original) The travel assistant device of claim 1, further comprising:  
2           an MP3 player.

1   14. (currently amended) A portable translator device comprising:  
2           a hard disk drive including at least one database;  
3           a digital camera which inputs graphic images of words in a language unfamiliar to the  
4   user;  
5           an Optical Character Recognition engine which resides on said hard disk drive, which  
6   takes said input graphic images of words in a language unfamiliar to the user and converts them  
7   to characters in said unfamiliar language;  
8           a dictionary module which is downloadable to said at least one database on said hard disk  
9   drive, and which takes said characters generated by said Optical Character Recognition engine  
10   and produces translated files in a language familiar to the user;  
11          at least one output device which takes said translated files and outputs them to the user;  
12          a Global Positioning System (GPS) module wherein said GPS allows downloads of  
13   interactive digital guide information, and said GPS allows tracking of the user; and  
14          a personal log database, and where said downloaded interactive digital guide information  
15   ~~can be~~ is augmented by additional commentary and images as desired from said personal log  
16   database.

1   15. (original) The portable translator device of claim 14, wherein:  
2           said at least one output device includes a display screen.

1   16. (original) The portable translator device of claim 14, wherein:  
2           said display screen displays slides.

1   17. (original) The portable translator device of claim 14, wherein:  
2           said display screen displays MPEG movies.

1   18. (original) The portable translator device of claim 14, wherein:  
2           said output device includes at least one speaker.

1   19. (original) The portable translator device of claim 18, wherein:  
2           said at least one speaker plays sound files.

- 1 20. (original) The portable translator device of claim 19, wherein:  
2 said output device includes a text-to-speech engine.
- 1 21. (original) The portable translator device of claim 14, further comprising:  
2 a personal log device.
- 1 22. (original) The portable translator device of claim 14, further comprising:  
2 a microphone.
- 1 23. (original) The portable translator device of claim 22, further comprising:  
2 database software by which images and sound input from said digital camera and said  
3 microphone are stored in said hard disk drive as a personal log database, which can be displayed  
4 on said display screen and through said speaker, where said personal log database may be  
5 updated by the additional commentary and images as desired.
- 1 24. (original) The portable translator device of claim 23, wherein:  
2 said personal log device produces HTML files for output to web sites.
- 1 25. (original) The portable translator device of claim 23, wherein:  
2 said personal log device produces MPEG movies.
- 1 26. (original) The portable translator device of claim 14, further comprising:  
2 a travel instructor device.
- 1 27. (original) The portable translator device of claim 14, further comprising:  
2 database software by which image and sound files from a downloadable database are  
3 stored in said hard disk drive as a travel instructor database, said images and sound files being  
4 displayable on said at least one output device and where said image and sound files act as a  
5 travel instructor.
- 1 28. (canceled)
- 1 29. (canceled)
- 1 30. (canceled)
- 1 31. (previously presented) The portable translator device of claim 14, further comprising:  
2 an MP3 player.